

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)
The following application has been submitted to change a water right in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 11, 2021. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 1371 RIMTOP DRIVE, BILLINGS, MT 59105-1978 FAX: 406-247-4416 PHONE: 406-247-4415.

Application Number: 43D 30152080

Applicant: BOTTRELL FAMILY INVESTMENTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
PO BOX 80284
BILLINGS, MT 59108

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	43D 44585-00	JUNE 15, 1903
Historical Flow Rate: 3.13 CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 210.75 AC-FT	Historical Diverted Volume: 417.09 AC-FT
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	43D 44586-00	JULY 17, 1894
Historical Flow Rate: 170.54 GPM	Historical Consumptive Volume: 25.50 AC-FT	Historical Diverted Volume: 50.47 AC-FT
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	43D 44587-00	JUNE 1, 1896
Historical Flow Rate: 1.5 CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 100.50 AC-FT	Historical Diverted Volume: 198.90 AC-FT
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	43D 44588-00	JULY 2, 1893
Historical Flow Rate: 2.25 CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 151.50 AC-FT	Historical Diverted Volume: 299.83 AC-FT
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	43D 44589-00	JULY 2, 1893
Historical Flow Rate: 3.9 CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 261.75 AC-FT	Historical Diverted Volume: 518.03 AC-FT

PAST USE OF WATER

THE PAST USE OF WATER WAS 11.15 CFS UP TO 1484.32 AF FOR IRRIGATION OF 571.02 AC SPLIT BETWEEN FIVE SUPPLEMENTAL WATER RIGHTS.

PROPOSED CHANGE

CARBON COUNTY: CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE. APPLICANT SEEKS TO CHANGE WATER RIGHT CLAIM NOS. 43D 44585-00, 43D 44586-00, 43D 44587-00, 43D 44588-00, AND 43D 44589-00. THESE WATER RIGHTS ARE COMPLETELY SUPPLEMENTAL TO EACH OTHER. THEY SHARE THE SAME SOURCE (BLUEWATER CREEK), POINT OF DIVERSION, CONVEYANCE MEANS AND IRRIGATE THE SAME ACRES. THE APPLICANT WILL INSTALL A NEW CENTER PIVOT SPRINKLER SYSTEM AND BRING AN OLDER SYSTEM INTO COMPLIANCE. IN TOTAL, 59.2 AC OF WHEEL LINE IRRIGATION WILL BE RETIRED AND 42.84 AC OF CENTER PIVOT IRRIGATION OUTSIDE THE HISTORICAL FOOTPRINT ADDED. NO CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION, FLOW RATE, PURPOSE OR PLACE OF STORAGE IS PROPOSED.

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